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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- ☒ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional of prior PCT application No.: PCT/JP02/06852, filed July 5, 2002

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in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).☐ The certified copy is enclosed.10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.11. ☒ Also enclosed: Express Mail Certificate, WO 03/004596A1 (PCT/JP02/06021) published doc; (PCT/1B/301) Notification of Receipt  
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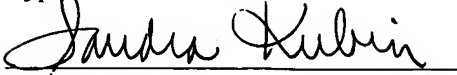
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3. Copy of Japanese language patent application;
4. Eleven (11) sheets formal drawings;
5. WO 03/004596A1 (PCT/JP02/06021) published document;
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